

**DRUNK NEGRO
KILLS BANKER
IN FLORIDA CITY**

Killer Is Then Slain by
Posse of Police and Citi-
zens After Exchange of
More Than 100 Shots.

**OWEN HIGGINS, 25,
IS VICTIM OF THUG**

Negroes, Incensed by Brutal Murder, Aid Officers
in Battle To Kill Man
Who Slew Banker.

Haines City, Fla., December 20.—(AP)—Owen Higgins, 25, president of the Haines City Finance company, was shot and instantly killed while riding in an automobile early this afternoon by Odom Dunlap, negro, who was slain a few minutes later after a gun battle with the police and citizens during which more than a hundred shots were fired. Dunlap was intoxicated, according to the authorities.

Higgins was driving along Railroad avenue, according to witnesses, when Dunlap stepped out with a 30-30 caliber rifle of the type used during the civil war and is charged with having commanded him to hold up his hands. Higgins is said to have complied with this order and the negro is then said to have declared: "Well, I guess I'll kill you anyway." He pulled the trigger, the shot taking effect in the forehead. Higgins fell back dead.

Landers Everett, negro, who saw the shooting, got another gun, wounding Dunlap. Dunlap, however, barricaded himself in a nearby house. Police Officers C. B. Shaw and H. Ward who were called to the scene, engaged the negro in a gun battle in which they were joined by a number of citizens. The exchange of shots continued for about 15 minutes. Some negroes also went to the assistance of the officers. When Dunlap refused to come out of the house, Police Officer Shaw and Det. Allison, a civilian, walked into the house and shot Dunlap, who had a gun in his hand as they entered.

Higgins is survived by two brothers, James Higgins, proprietor of Haines City Motor company, and Edward C. Higgins, president of the Sanford Chamber of Commerce.

**Sixth Death
Date of Boys
Set Tuesday**

Jones and Bloodworth To
Hear Final Sentence Be-
fore Execution.

Columbus, Ga., December 20.—(AP)—The sixth death date for Willie Jones and Gervis Bloodworth will be fixed Tuesday morning by Judge Charles E. Roper, of Carrollton, when it is announced tonight by Solicitor General Walker R. Flournoy.

Judge Roper will probably arrive tomorrow night, fixing the hanging day at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. The Covetta circuit judge presided at the second trial of the Taylor county youths, which was held in Columbus last May. They are under sentence to hang for the murder of Howard F. Underwood, medicine salesman, in Taylor county, December 3, 1923.

Jones and Bloodworth have thus far lost a stubborn fight for their lives. They have escaped the gallows five times. In November, the supreme court affirmed the judgment of the Muscogee superior court and last week the justices denied an application for rehearing. The remitter was received here Saturday. The boys are in the Muscogee county jail.

**NEGRO WOMAN, 98,
FACES JUDGE TODAY
ON FIGHTING COURT**

Savannah, Ga., December 20.—Listed on police docket as 98 years of age, and insisting herself that she is 98, Mary Hammons, negro, will face Recorder Schwartz in police court tomorrow morning on charges of disorderly conduct and fighting in a house. Her opponent in the toils of the law is Celia Washington, three-quarters of a century her junior, and, according to police reports, just about that much less proficient with her fists.

An All-Star Show

The very best offers of the holiday season are being made now in our Christmas Gift Suggestions columns. They show the best values at the best prices. The "Shop-O-Scope" method is the most satisfactory way to complete your list of presents. It is arranged "For Him," "For Her," "For the Children," and "For the Home."

TURN THERE RIGHT NOW!

**Ten New Records
Set by Railroads
In Present Year**

**STATE EXPECTED
TO OFFER REWARD
IN CHEEK KILLING**

Appeal Probably Will Be
Made to Governor Walk-
er Today To Aid Hunt
for Slaying.

**VIGIL OF OFFICERS
FAILS OF RESULTS**

Several Suspects Ques-
tioned and Then Released—
Funeral Services To
Be Held Today.

An appeal to Governor Clifford Walker to issue a reward for the capture of two youthful bandits who Saturday night shot and killed William H. Cheek in the Cheek grocery on Peachtree road near Brookhaven, in the presence of his wife and two daughters, will be made today by friends of the dead man's family, it was indicated Sunday.

Funeral services for Mr. Cheek will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Peachtree Road Presbyterian church, of which he was a member. Dr. L. P. Stevenson, pastor of the church, and Dr. F. H. Fuller, pastor of the Buckhead Baptist church, will officiate. Interment will be in West View cemetery, with services at the grave, conducted by Sardin Lodge No. 102, Free and Accepted Masons, H. M. Patterson and Son will be in charge.

In addition to being a Mason, Mr. Cheek also was a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Members of the Masonic order, the Junior Order and the Klan are invited by the family to attend the services.

Palbearers will be Louis Lee, Frank Tinsley, J. G. Higginbotham, Arnie Johnston, D. M. Williams and Ernest Cash.

All Clues Fail.
Several clues to the identity of the slayers of Mr. Cheek were followed by county police Sunday, though without apparent success. A number of suspects were taken into custody, but were released after examination. Two youths, wearing mud-stained clothes as though they probably had abandoned an automobile and traveled over country roads, were arrested on request of DeWitt Cheek, of Doerun, brother of the dead man, when they boarded a train near Griffin, it was reported Sunday night. The boys are said to have been very nervous and to have acted suspiciously.

The two boys are to be held for identification, it was understood, but efforts to find where they were detained proved unsuccessful.

County police maintained an active watch in the vicinity of the killing all Sunday, in the hope that the slayers would be attracted back to the scene, while efforts were made to locate them.

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**BIG JOB TO STOP
LIQUOR SMUGGLING**

Customs Officials, After
Careful Border Survey,
Say Whole Army Could
Not Stop Bootlegging.

Washington, December 20.—After careful survey of the borders of the United States, customs officials today expressed the belief that the whole army could not stop entirely the smuggling of liquor.

In the 12-month period from October 1, 1924, to last September 21, customs officials seized 205,366 cases of liquor—worth about \$10,000,000 at bootleg prices, they pointed out in emphasizing the work of border patrols to prevent importation of liquor. Border roads are being patrolled night and day under the Andrews' plan of coordinating prohibition, coast guard and other law enforcement services, according to Customs Director Ernest W. Camp.

Yet the rum runners have worked out methods which enable them to operate successfully against the border. Camp told of a new practice of the smuggling syndicates in hiring as chauffeurs men who had never been arrested before. It is almost always his first arrest.

**Largest Freight Traffic
Ever Moved by Carriers
of United States Is
Chief Accomplishment.**

**MADE 4.8 PER CENT
UPON INVESTMENT**

**Enormous Traffic Hand-
led With Practically
No Car Shortage or
Transport Difficulties.**

BY EARL J. JOHNSON.
(United News Staff Correspondent.)
Chicago, December 20.—Unprecedented prosperity is reflected in the annual report of the American Railway association, which will be submitted Monday at a meeting of the board of directors here.

The report declares that 10 new operating records were established in 1925, including the largest freight traffic ever offered by the shippers of the country, and that the rate of return on the basis of property investment was 4.8 per cent, the largest since before the war.

Shippers, through their cooperation and support, have contributed to the present adequate transportation situation, says the report.

Ten New Operating Records.

The 10 new operating records are listed as follows:
1. The greatest freight traffic in history.

2. This enormous traffic was handled with practically no car shortage or transportation difficulties, there having been at all times no less than 103,000 surplus freight cars and 4,200 surplus locomotives in serviceable condition.

3. The greatest freight traffic for any month on record was carried in October, when it amounted to 44,061,988,000 net ton miles.

4. Reaching a total of 1,124,430 cars, the number of cars loaded with revenue freight for the week ended on August 29 was the greatest for any week on record.

Moved 32.3 Miles Daily.

5. The average daily movement of all freight cars in October was 32.2 miles, which exceeded the previous high record.

6. Loading of merchandise and miscellaneous freight, including less than carload lot freight, was the greatest on record.

7. The railroads on Wednesday, September 30, moved 1,090,093 freight cars, the greatest number for any one day in history.

8. The average load of freight per train for the month of August was 796 tons, the highest ever attained.

9. Railroad taxes, including federal, state and local, amounted to nearly on million dollars a day.

Less Fuel Consumed.

10. Less fuel was consumed during the year in proportion to the amount of freight traffic handled than ever before, there having been an average, for the first ten months in 1925, of 133 pounds used to move 1,000 gross tons of freight and equipment one mile, compared with 148 pounds in 1924 and 160 pounds in 1923.

"It is estimated that for the entire year, 50,900,000 cars will have been loaded with revenue freight, exceeding 1924 by nearly 2,500,000 cars, or 5 per cent, and 1923 by 1,144,000 cars or 2.3 per cent," the report says.

"The ability of the railroads in 1925 to meet without difficulty the transportation demands of the shippers of this country has, to a considerable extent, been due to the large capital expenditures which they have made for improvements."

The mayor-elect has also stated previously that he would not appoint a professional soldier to the post.

Governor Smith, Mr. Walker and George W. Olmstead, Tammany leader, met at a luncheon in the home of Franklin D. Roosevelt today, and discussed the names suggested for the important offices in the gift of the mayor-elect. Mr. Walker and Mr. Olmstead were said to have been in favor of Mr. Roosevelt, although he has said he would not interfere with the distribution of city patronage.

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**Name Is Given to Mayor-
Elect Walker by Repre-
sentative Bloom, of New
York State.**

**COLONEL CHUCKLES
BUT SAYS NOTHING**

**Friends Close to Walker
Declare Mitchell Will
Not Even Be Considered
for Police Job.**

Washington, December 20.—(AP)—Appointment of Colonel William Mitchell, under sentence of five years' suspension from his army rank, pay and duties, as police commissioner of New York city, was proposed today by Mayor-elect Walker by Representative Bloom, democrat, New York.

If the former assistant chief of the army air service was acceptable for the post, Representative Bloom told Mr. Walker, he had no doubt congress would enact any legislation necessary to make the appointment possible.

Mayor-elect Walker, who takes office January 1, has not announced the personnel of his administration. The message sent to him today by Representative Bloom read:

"The name of Colonel William Mitchell is presented to you for the office of police commissioner of New York city. If he should meet your approval, I have no doubt that legislative authority could be enacted here permitting his employment by the city of New York. I believe this would be an eminently fitting appointment and give our city an able executive who has in war and peace shown himself to be a fearless and able man at every difficult task that has come to his hands."

Colonel Mitchell, who had gone to his country place at Middleburg, Va., returned to Washington late tonight, and when informed of Representative Bloom's proposal, he chuckled, but withheld comment. He likewise refrained from indicating his line of action before the senate's court tomorrow.

**WILL NOT EVEN CONSIDER
COL. MITCHELL FOR JOB.**

New York, December 20.—(AP)—Although Mayor-elect Walker made no official announcement tonight concerning the proposal of Representative Sol Bloom that Colonel Mitchell will be appointed police commissioner of New York, it was learned from persons close to Mr. Walker that under no conditions would the suspended army officer be considered for the post.

**FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT
IS MARKED OFF THE LIST.**

New York, December 20.—The hopes of some democrats that Franklin D. Roosevelt might be New York's new police commissioner were dispelled Sunday night, following a dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt gave to Mayor-elect and Mrs. Walker.

The democratic candidate for vice president in 1920 said that the commission should not be offered to him and that he could not take it, if it was. He is slowly recovering from the effects of paralysis.

Meanwhile, Mayor-elect Walker's search continues for a police commissioner to clean up the heritage of vice he alleges the Hyman administration is leaving him.

Colonel Mitchell, it was pointed out, is not a resident of New York city, a qualification which Mr. Walker has announced necessary for the new police department's head.

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**PREMIER MUSSOLINI PLANS
TO PROCLAIM ITALIAN EMPIRE
DURING 1926, LONDON HEARS**

**WHEELER MAKES
BITTER ONSLAUGHT
UPON 'WET' SOLON**

**Defends Expenditure of
\$1,000 by Dry Sleuths To
Get Liquor Evidence
Upon Capital Hotel.**

**DENIES SEEKING
GALLIVAN DEFEAT**

**Wheeler's Reply Seen as
Indication That Dry
View Present Struggle
as Conclusive.**

BY ROBERT D. LUSH.

Washington, December 20.—Wayne B. Wheeler, counsel for the Anti-Saloon league, has broken the unofficial week-end armistice in the hotly-contested prohibition war to defend in no uncertain terms the \$1,000 expenditure by dry sleuths who attempted to get evidence on employees of the ultra-fashionable Mayflower hotel.

Wheeler's defense took the form of a bitter attack upon Representative James A. Gallivan, democrat, of Massachusetts, who denounced the expenditure and the Anti-Saloon league in a wet speech before the house Saturday.

The dry leader denied that any representative of his organization had threatened to defeat Gallivan for another term. He defended the \$250,000 appropriation for obtaining evidence on the ground that the government was denied the right to search private residences unless it had evidence of the sale of liquor. He declared that it would be impossible to search such homes without having in advance such concrete evidence.

Wheeler's reply Sunday, bitter as it was, revealed that drys as well as wets view the present congressional fight for modification, which has been carried on in both houses, as a battle to the finish, and that from now on all rules of warfare are off. The fact that more modification bills have been introduced in the present congress than in any since the Volstead law was enacted, has stirred both sides.

As To Hotel Incident.

Referring to Gallivan's speech, in which he decried the astounding expenditure of the sleuths who sought to entrap two employees of the hotel by registering there and creating the impression they were big business men, Wheeler said:

"Mr. Gallivan failed to call the attention of the house to the fact that the defendants admitted they violated the prohibition law. They were tried on a charge of conspiracy and subsequently dismissed. They yet can be tried under the bootleg injunction section of the Volstead law and for selling and furnishing liquor. There is no reason why they shouldn't."

"The fact that records in this case were stolen from the enforcement department, just when the government needed them most, excited no comment from Gallivan. I wonder why."

"The \$250,000 item complained of by Gallivan is made necessary because you cannot get a search warrant for private residence without evidence of sale."

"A bill will be introduced in congress to make the federal law harmonize with state laws, so that sales will not be necessary to get search warrants."

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**Guard Dies of Heart Failure
While He Flees With \$40,000**

BANK WATCHMAN CHECKED IN ESCAPE WITH MONEY

Philadelphia, December 20.—(AP)—Death from heart disease in a taxicab today, ended the flight of Edward F. Keller, with approximately \$40,000 taken from the Corn Exchange National bank, where he was employed as a watchman. Nearly \$14,000 of the loot was in cash and the remainder in checks.

Keller, who in October, 1924, was pardoned after having served a sentence for manslaughter in connection with the Danny McNichol trunk murder mystery of a decade ago, hailed a taxicab in front of a hotel today and asked to be driven to Broad and Wallace streets. He carried a suitcase.

Arriving there, he alighted, taking the suitcase with him, and, according to the chauffeur, tapped several times on the window of a house. Receiving no response, he again entered the taxicab and ordered the driver to take him to an address in Germantown. A few minutes later, the chauffeur noticed his passenger had slumped forward over his knees and apparently was unconscious. Physicians who were called pronounced Keller dead from heart disease.

Officials of the bank were unable tonight to explain how Keller obtained the money and checks. Keller, one of eight night watchmen at the bank, was injured on the time clock early today. None of the other watchmen had seen him leave, and all said they were mystified as to how he got possession of the loot.

Keller was convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of McNichol, whose decomposed body was found in a trunk buried in the cellar of an old building where Keller had operated a laundry in March, 1914. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for 10 to 12 years, but was pardoned a year ago.

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**PROPOSAL IS SAID
TO HAVE APPROVAL
OF ITALIAN CROWN**

**Idea Not Unfavorably
Viewed in Vatican Cir-
cles, According to Lon-
don Times Informant.**

**"ROMAN QUESTION"
MAY BE SETTLED**

**Recent Constitutional Re-
forms Permit Mussolini
To Act Almost Without
Parliament's Approval.**

London, December 20.—(AP)—The Sunday Times "understands" that the Mussolini government, in full agreement with the Italian crown, intends in the course of the coming year to proclaim Italy an empire.

It is further understood, the Sunday Times adds, that the idea is not unfavorably viewed in Vatican circles, and that a friendly solution of the "Roman question" might possibly synchronize with the promised political change.

Great reticence is being observed in government circles in Rome, but within the inner circles of Fascism, the startling development, it is asserted, is being freely discussed.

**KINGDOM OF ITALY
CONSTITUTED IN 1861.**

The Kingdom of Italy was constituted in 1861, when Victor Emmanuel, king of Sardinia, was proclaimed the first king of Italy. Venice was annexed in 1866 from Austria, and Rome in 1870 from the Holy See.

The new empire, if the reported plan is put into operation, would comprise Italy proper, Sicily, Sardinia, Edda and various small islands, with a total length of coast of more than 4,000 miles. The dominion of Italy on the coast of the Red Sea, known as the colony of Eritrea, covers an area of 46,764 square miles. The colony and protectorates of Italian Somaliland have an area of 154,000 square miles.

Further Gains in World War.

In the war with Turkey in 1912, Italy captured a number of islands in the Aegean. The world war brought further territorial gains of southern Tyrol, Istria and Zara and Fiume.

The first Roman emperor was Augustus (Gaius Octavius), who died in the year 14.

The house of Savoy is the present reigning dynasty.

Recently, several constitutional reforms were established by the Italian parliament, which permitted Premier Mussolini to exercise a virtual legislative approval, needing only the consent of the king. This means that royal decrees would enable the government to carry out necessary acts of state without the need of legislation.

In a speech not long ago, Mussolini indicated that something unusual would happen soon, but did not reveal the secret.

**EPOCH-MAKING LAWS
PASSED BY PARLIAMENT.**

Rome, December 20.—(AP)—Both houses of parliament adjourned last night for the Christmas holidays after having approved a program of significant legislation November 30, measures designed to change radically the political complexion of Italy than in any session since the advent of Fascism.

Indeed, it is believed probable here that no parliamentary gathering in modern times has completed in one session such a program of significant law-making. Parliament has acted to provide the government against its Italian opponents abroad, it has great-

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Appeal Is Made To All Labor To Give Financial Support To Striking Coal Miners

Both Sides in Controversy in Pennsylvania Appear To Be as Far Apart as Four Months Ago.

Washington, December 20.—Striking coal miners will fight mine owners to a finish.

This became definite Sunday when President Green of the American Federation of Labor called organized labor throughout the country to financially support the strikers.

He issued a stirring appeal for aid, declaring that coal operators are attempting to starve the miners into submission and to tyrannically dictate the terms and conditions under which their employees shall live.

His Operators' Attitude.

"The attitude of the anthracite coal operators constitutes a challenge to the membership of the American Federation of Labor," Green said. "Their unrelenting attitude toward their employees and their indifference to the public welfare and the public necessity cannot fail to arouse the generous spirit of the membership of organized labor."

Green called upon every national and international union, state and city

central bodies, the 35,000 local unions and the entire rank and file of organized labor "to give and give generously."

The miners' situation, he asserted, has become acute. He portrayed instances of suffering. Thousands of miners' children "will look to Santa Claus this Christmas in vain," he said.

The financial burden has been too great for the United Mine Workers of America, Green declared.

Must Hear Miners' Cry.

"Organized labor in America must hear the cry, and hearing it must respond to the need of the men, women and children in the anthracite region who are suffering from hunger and who need our help."

Green attacked the attitude of the coal operators as "arrogant and indefensible." He pointed out that in Pennsylvania alone 158,000 miners have been on strike since September 1, 1935, "forced," he said, "into idleness because the coal operator refused to enter into a new wage agreement."

"Organized labor cannot and will not remain passive and unresponsive when the wives and children of our striking brothers are hungry and suffering for the necessities of life."

Efforts To Settle Strike Almost Futile.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., December 20.—Neither the Sabbath nor the beginning of Christmas week brought any nearer a settlement of the anthracite strike. It merely marked the apparent collapse of another attempt to get the miners and operators together to resume negotiations with a view to ending the hard coal suspension, which has now been in effect nearly four months.

The basis of agreement proposed by Governor Gifford Pinchot has turned out to be the crux of the present situation, which hinged upon the ability of mayors and burgesses of the anthracite section to get both miners and operators to confer together Monday at Scranton.

The miners refused Saturday to reopen negotiations on any other basis than the Pinchot plan, which they previously accepted and the operators rejected, and Sunday the operators, after an all-day session here, refused to accept the condition that the Pinchot plan form the basis of discussion. The operators agreed to attend the joint meeting in Scranton under the auspices of the mayors, but insisted that the discussion must not be limited at the outset.

The operators and miners thus seem to be as widely separated as they were when they split last August in negotiations in Atlantic City.

Business is at a standstill in the anthracite region and both the merchants and mayors are greatly concerned. Families of the 158,000 or more miners are admittedly feeling the pinch, and many cases of severe suffering are reported.

The operators have now made clear that President L. Lewis must change front before any further progress can be made toward peace.

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Photoplay: 8-4:30-7:30-10 P. M.
JACKIE COOGAN
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Aftn., 1:30-3:30 Nights, 7:30-9:30-11:30

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The Flapper and the Jelly Bean, in "Where'd I Get the Pants?"
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HOWARD TODAY
A Great Double Bill
RUDOLPH VALENTINO
in "Cobra"
—and—
COSSACK CHORUS
14-GOLDEN VOICED SOLOISTS—14
From the Land of the Czars
NO INCREASE IN PRICES!
Next Week: "A Kiss for Cinderella"

COMING LIKE A BLAZE OF GLORY
—NEXT WEEK—

WILD ANIMALS AND BIG TOP ARENA ATTRACTIONS
FEATURING
Lions, Tigers, Bears and Other Barbicarb Fida

GREATEST VAUDEVILLE SHOW ON EARTH

The Metropolitan.

Rebecca's thrilling novel of the Alaskan gold rush has finally been brought to the screen. Frank Lloyd, who gave us "The Sea Hawk" and other fine screen dramas, was the producer as well as director of "Winds of Chance," which opens at the Metropolitan theater today.

Dealing with the romance and the struggle that was the gold rush to the Yukon in 1897 and 1898, "Winds of Chance" presents the first accurate and big conception of the event that brought thousands of eager men and women into the Arctic to face untold hardships in their lust for the precious ore.

Anna Q. Nilsson, Viola Dana, Ben Lyon, Victor McLaglen, Robert Browne, Claude Gillingwater, Dorothy Sebastian, Charles Crockett, and many others are in the big star cast. Enrico Leide has arranged a special stage attraction for the week.

The Rialto.

The Christmas week program at the Rialto theater is featured by "Irish Luck," with Thomas Meighan and Lolla Wilson as the stars, the former playing a dual role, one of the finest he has ever done. The picture is from the Saturday Evening Post story, "The Imperfect Imperfection," and several famous Irish actors of Dublin, where most of the film was made, play in the supporting cast.

A Pathe News is shown, of course, and a Sennett comedy.

TWO YOUTHS DEAD, THIRD BOY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Paduach, Ky., December 20.—(AP)—Two young men are dead and a third injured as the result of an automobile accident near here today. Arthur R. Shenton, 19, and Shenton, 18, are dead. Leslie Vaughn, the driver, said the accident occurred when he accidentally stepped on the accelerator instead of the brake while rounding a curve, and the machine crashed into a telephone pole.

John Rosier Lodge Holds Installation Exercises Tonight

Installation ceremonies for John Rosier lodge No. 608, F. & A. M., will be held jointly tonight with the North Atlanta chapter, No. 36, O. E. S., whose officers will be installed by Worthy Grand Master Mrs. Julia J. Turner. Grand Master W. S. Richardson will have charge of installation of John Rosier lodge. R. M. Vandergriff will be installed as worshipful master to succeed Louis P. Marsh. Other officers of the lodge are: Orin B. McGehee, senior warden; Richard H. Bailey, treasurer; Claude R. Marsh, secretary; C. A. Vaughn, senior deacon; E. T. Murphy, junior deacon; C. A. Sandernik, senior steward; George W. Steed, chaplain, and L. E. Misenheimer, organist. Members of the finance committee are Louis P. Marsh, Arthur L. Dyer and William H. Jacks.

McCormack and Bori To Broadcast Program On New Year's Night

Philadelphia, December 20.—(Special.)—John McCormack and Lucania Bori, who sang one year ago in the first radio program featuring outstanding concert and operatic stars, will be heard on the evening of January 1 under the auspices of the Victor Talking Machine company through the new WJZ station, the most powerful radio broadcasting station in the world.

With WJZ will be hooked up the following stations: KTW, Chicago; KDKA, Pittsburgh; WBZ, Springfield; WGN, Schenectady, and WRC, Washington.

With McCormack and Bori will be heard the Victor Concert orchestra, under the direction of Josef Pasternack.

While details of the program have not been announced by the Victor company, it is stated that the concert is to be not less than one hour in length. Both McCormack and Bori will be heard in a number of solo sections, and they will have one duet number, while the Victor Concert orchestra will render several orchestral ensembles.

As was the case with the first Victor radio program, the coming concert will mark the beginning of a series of winter broadcasts by a group of the most distinguished operatic and concert stars in the world.

Travelers' Society Plans Home for Aged Members of Order

Jacksonville, Fla., December 20.—(AP)—Plans looking toward the establishment near this city of a national home for the aged members of the Order of United Travelers of America were initiated here at a session of the order's local council at which Jesse M. Jones, of Savannah, Ga., grand chancellor of the organization, was present and promised the support of the council and particularly of the Georgia-Violin membership in the campaign.

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NEGRO HOLD-UP SUSPECTS JAILED

With arrests of four negro youths Sunday night, police believe that many recent hold-ups will be solved. All of the negroes are being held without bond on charges of suspicion.

The first to be arrested was Love Berry Freeman, 19, of 126 E. Ellis street, and his capture led to the arrest of two others. Freeman was caught by Motorcyclists Officers R. F. Craig and E. R. Harbin.

According to Officers Craig and Harbin the negro carried a large police revolver. Officers received a "tip" from another negro, whose name they did not learn, that Freeman was waiting in an alley on Forest avenue in apparent attempt to hold-up pedestrians.

Negro Is Disarmed. When officers arrived they parked their machines a short distance from the spot and walked down the street, one on either side. As they approached the negro he stepped in front of the officer on his side of the street, holding his revolver in his hand. The officer was quicker, however, and wrestled the revolver from him.

Information obtained as a result of his arrest led to the arrest a short time later of Cleve Neal, 20, of 240 Piedmont avenue, and Howard Butler, 24, of 14 Peachtree street. Soon after their capture the fourth negro youth, Percy Hooloway, 10, rear of 125 Piedmont avenue, was jailed. Police will grill the quartet and believe they will be able to gain information which will solve a number of recent hold-ups.

Activities of a pickpocket, a purse snatcher and several burglars were reported to police Sunday night. More than \$200 in cash and checks were lost in addition to several articles of value. J. T. Jarrell, of Decatur, reported his pockets were picked of \$2 in money and a check amounting to \$175.50 as he was boarding a North Decatur street car Sunday afternoon at Pryor and Auburn avenue. He was unable to furnish police with a clue as to who picked his pockets.

Miss Julia Harmon, of East Point, reported a purse snatcher grabbed her pocketbook, containing a pair of gold cuff links, a watch and some change, at Alabama and Broad streets.

S. M. Burkhalter, of 166 Cypress street, reported the theft of \$40 in money from his home early Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. B. Webster, of Decatur, reported the theft of a handbag containing clothing from her automobile, which was parked in front of St. Joseph's infirmary.

Mrs. Mary Boyd, of 60 Glen street, reported the theft of a gold watch.

ITALY'S QUEEN MOTHER SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Bordighera, Italy, December 20.—(AP)—The condition of Queen Mother Margherita showed improvement today. The official bulletin gives the maximum temperature at 100.4 and the minimum 99.3. The pleural affection, it adds, is subsiding, with pulse 80 and respiration 20. The kidney functions are not yet normal.

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NAVAL COMMANDER ASKS GOVERNMENT TO HONOR WRIGHT

Washington, December 20.—Official recognition by the United States government of Orville Wright, for his early work in the development of aviation, has been asked by Commander John Rodgers, new assistant chief of naval aeronautics and hero of the Hawaiian fight. Rodgers proposed that the nation honor the pioneer flier while Wright and his sister are yet in good health.

Recorder Sentenced For Not Attending Concerts by Police

Recorder A. W. Callaway, who has sentenced hundreds to the city stocks for 30 days, was given a 30-day sentence by Judge Dan F. Cook, pensioned police officer and secretary of the Thumb circle Sunday afternoon when arraigned for not attending the weekly singings of the policemen's regular.

According to the evidence presented Recorder Callaway failed to attend the Sunday concert just before Christmas. He pleaded guilty but said that pressure of business had been his away. The sentence was suspended on condition that he would attend the concerts regularly afterwards. President E. C. Hudson, of the Thumb circle, acted as prosecutor and H. L. Turner was court bailiff.

STATE IS EXPECTED TO OFFER REWARD

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trace the youths through automobile rental agencies and local hotels. Reports that they had been seen in a night downtown restaurants at an early hour Sunday morning were investigated, and it was found that two boys answering the description of the players had visited several of the night cafes.

Police are working on several theories, one of which is that Jack Sprinkle, ex-convict and youthful desperado, who escaped recently from the DeKalb county jail, was involved in the attempted robbery and killing. Sprinkle, according to police, specializes in grocery and other store hold-ups, but is a cool and resourceful worker and probably would not have shot unless his own life was in danger.

That the players were amateurs in the hold-up game was evidenced by their nervousness in entering the Check store, and the haste with which Check's slayer shot, police pointed out, holding the theory that the boys had just started out as bandits. Professional bandits as a rule would run before shooting in order to avoid a murder charge, police said.

Falsely Followed. Police were "tipped off" Sunday that two boys, answering the description of those wanted, in company with a girl, drove up to a supper club at Buckhead about half an hour after the killing Saturday night, and ordered sandwiches and soft drinks. After the refreshments were consumed, they pitched the tray out of the car's window and drove away hurriedly without paying the bill, police were told. The number of the car was taken by a negro porter at the supper club, and it was traced to Buford. One of the boys was questioned, but was released when it was found he was not one of the pair sought.

Every other possible clue available was traced Sunday, and Sunday night the police, while having no definite information as to the identity

ORCHESTRA GIVES POPULAR CONCERT

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which glorified the orchestra itself. The soloist, Marino Capelli, flutist, has been first flute with the orchestra ever since its formation in the fall of 1923. He is an artist of international reputation and it is fitting that Atlanta should be given such an opportunity as it had Sunday afternoon, to let him know that his art is appreciated by his fellow townsmen. The student of music recognizes the greatness of such a performer as Mr. Capelli, simply by his always great work as a member of the great orchestral ensemble, but perhaps the incalculable while enjoying to the full the splendid performance of the orchestra as a whole, does not appreciate quite as fully the individual material of which this Atlanta musical aggregation is composed. To these it must be startling to hear such a man as Mr. Capelli in solo work, revealing as it does his truly great mastery of his instrument. And to those who can recognize his greatness in the orchestra itself, it is pleasant to have an opportunity to let him know, by our applause, how much we think of him as a musician.

Arranged By Atlanta.

Then, it was again a privilege to be able to devote a little individual attention to "The Barber of Seville," the first of the three floral tributes handed to Mr. Capelli over the footlights, he passed over to Mr. Hughes and another he stood beside the conductor's dais. It was a nice thought and was deserved by his concert.

Again, when the fourth number on the program was reached, Mrs. William Butt Griffith, harpist, and Tom Standing, the concert master, were compelled to be present to give personal applause showered upon them. The number, was Gounod's "Hymn to St. Cecilia," a stately melody written for first violin, harp, and the two star performers did it full justice. The ballet music from "Faust," given at the first half of the concert, and the ever-favorite "Minuet in G" by Beethoven, will probably be the two numbers in the program which will be most remembered by the audience. The greatest number of memories, the Faust music is, unfortunately, frequently omitted when the famous old opera is given in America. Just why this is done we have never understood. It is certainly a serious loss to American music lovers.

Sunday afternoon, if there were any in the audience unfamiliar with the music prior to its remarkable rendition by the orchestra, it is safe to say that hereafter they will want to hear it at every opportunity. Opening with a "harping waltz melody," it suggests the scene of the two lovers in the forest, the music is a vivid picture of the clashing, furious excitement of the Inferno as the creatures of the nether world gather to plot to ruin the universe.

Vivacious Opening.

The first number was the overture from "The Barber of Seville," and it carries the lightness and vivacious charm of its composer, Rossini, through to an invigorating conclusion. After the lovely Beethoven minuet, played with an exquisite sense of dainty harmony that was as close to perfect as the gemlike little classic ever approaches, the concert continued with two other exhilarating numbers of Rubinstein, "Toreador" and "Andalouse" and "Perceur Napolitain."

The work of the orchestra as a whole, Sunday, was marked by its enthusiastic perfection. Conductor Leide seemed to draw out the spirit of the composer from every selection, the tip of his baton weaving magic spells over orchestra and audience alike.

Leide Due Credit.

Conductor Leide is doing a splendid piece of work with the orchestra. Atlanta generally should appreciate what he is giving the city. It is one of the most difficult tasks in the world to take a group of 70 musicians and weld them into an orchestral whole that becomes one great unit, playing with a single soul as the baton of a competent conductor leads and beats through a great composition.

Such is the accomplishment that Mr. Leide is perfecting before all our eyes, and it ought to be counted a great privilege to be able to go to these concerts, one after another, and mark the steady progress made. Atlanta began her own symphonic orchestra with a very competent group of musicians. If Conductor Leide keeps up his good work, the city is going to wake up soon and discover that these competent musicians have become a great orchestra.

To some, the transition may seem to have come over night. To those of us who have followed the course of the orchestra, hearing every concert of each season since its inception, it will be known, however, that the wonderful achievement comes after long, hard work, and that the greatest credit of all must be given to Enrico Leide, the conductor.

GALLIVAN FLAYED FOR DRY ATTACK

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warrants, when it is known that there is a still in the residence. "This will make it possible to cut down the appropriation for purchasing. We will watch with interest to see if Gallivan supports it."

Wheeler said that he did not believe that one of the agents who registered at the Mayflower used the name of Representative Burton, of Ohio. If it were true, the dry leader said, it was to be regretted.

Assaults Gallivan Personally.

The Anti-Saloon league council then assailed Gallivan personally. "No one connected with the Anti-Saloon league," he declared, "ever made a threat to Gallivan that they would defeat him if he made a wet speech. His district is wet and every wet speech boosts his vote."

"Even battling, gallivanting Gallivan cannot galvanize the dead body of John Burroughs back into life in the nation. If the wets think they can, we challenge them to force to a vote their resolution to repeal the eighteenth amendment."

BERGER DEFENDS
MODIFICATION BILL.

Washington, December 20.—Representative Victor L. Berger joined the open offensive modification of the Volstead act Sunday in a statement defending his bill for 4 per cent beer and 12 per cent wine.

"The indictment of a bootlegger in Ohio is additional evidence of the futility of retaining the Volstead law on the statute books," Berger declared. "Drunkennes is more general than ever."

"In their misguided efforts to enforce an unenforceable law, the prohibitionists are not only creating a series of evils greater than the one they intend to remove, but they are defeating every attempt at true temperance. By declaring that 4 per cent beer and 12 per cent wine are non-interfering within the meaning of the eighteenth amendment, congress would free our people from the curse of illicit alienation, and end to the new bootlegging industry, and make moderation a virtue."

"Lawmakers who understand human nature understand that temperance is not a virtue, but a habit. They should not permit fanatics and the Anti-Saloon league to create a situation in which drunkennes is more general than ever, and in which disrespect for law has become a national menace."

MUSOLINI PLANNING TO MAKE ITALY EMPIRE

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ly increased the power of the premier and transferred a large part of local government to the central authority through its "Podesta" system.

Among the laws to which the two houses have given their assent, and which were summed up in today's session of the chamber of deputies by President Antonio Casarano, the outstanding ones follow:

May Revolve Citizenship.

First, the law empowering the government to revoke the citizenship and to confiscate the property of any Italian abroad who utters words or commits acts which, even though they do not constitute crimes, the government considers likely to cause disorders within the realm or damage the prestige of the existing regime abroad.

Second, the law naming the premier responsible only to the king instead of jointly to the king and parliament as heretofore, and also providing for the firing or imprisonment of those speaking or acting in a manner derogatory to him.

Labor Laws Passed.

Third, the law recognizing the Fascist Employers' association and the Fascist Labor union as the only organizations through which workmen may present demands concerning working conditions and wages and employers may present their conditions for employment. This bill also provides for the compulsory adjudication of all disputes between employers and employees by special labor courts created under the provisions of the law, this being designed to abolish strikes and lockouts. The fascists asserted this law is intended to initiate a new period of class cooperation in production to replace the epoch of class struggles.

Fourth, the law establishing a system of government by "Podestas" appointed by the central government for all communes of less than 5,000 population, thus virtually eliminating the system of local administrative elections.

Profits Given Power.

Fifth, the law giving extensive administrative powers to all prefects in the kingdom, who also are appointed by the central government.

The closing sitting of the chamber of deputies ratified the commercial treaty with Germany. The sitting was concluded by a short address by President Casarano, who said the deputies closed their session with "severe consciousness having fulfilled their whole duty toward the country." He then invited the deputies to stand and extend greetings to the king, "the symbol of civic and political virtue, and to Premier Mussolini, the providential leader of the Italian people."

D. P. PHILLIPS ELECTED
MAYOR OF LITHONIA

Lithonia, Ga., December 20.—(Special).—D. P. Phillips, prominent attorney, was nominated mayor of Lithonia in the city primary held Saturday, defeating the incumbent, W. T. Foster, by a vote of 185 to 106. C. L. Davidson and E. D. Wesley were nominated councilmen without opposition.

Two Men Injured
In Sunday Fights

Patients at Grady hospital Sunday night included two men who told doctors they had been injured in fights.

A boy who had received a broken arm and leg in a fall from a tree, and a 5-year-old girl who had swallowed a penny.

Nick Christopher, 32, of 90 Woodward avenue, a cook, was treated for a severe bruise on the head. He told doctors he received the bruise when he was struck over the head with a large spoon in a fight.

The other man to be hurt in a fight was Fred Harper, 30, of 202 Forsyth street. He had a severe laceration on the left hand. He said his opponent had bit him.

Willie Clarke, 14, of West Alexander street, suffered a broken arm and leg Sunday afternoon in a 15-foot fall from a tree.

Elizabeth Wrye, 5, of 8 Marietta place, was X-rayed Sunday night after swallowing a penny. Doctors fear the child's motor instructions for treatment unless she was disarmed by a nurse.

R. A. Rowe, 21, of 82 Grant street, was given first aid at the hospital for injuries to the left arm. He told doctors that he had been injured in an automobile accident. Police had no report of the accident.

EVANGELIST SCORES
"DOUBLE STANDARD"

The "double standard" for men and women was declared "conceived in iniquity and hatched in hell" by Evangelist Montague Power of Washington, D. C., in a sermon Sunday night on "The Prodigal Daughter," at the Gospel tent. His addresses are sponsored by the South Side Civic association.

Evangelist Power offered the family altar for the cure of vice, saying, "The establishment of family altars will be of great assistance in the fight on sin. For every prodigal daughter, I'll show you a score of prodigal sons." "Yet he is held up by society while she is shunned and scorned. The revival will continue through this week."

HARMSWORTH HITS
MOSUL AGREEMENT

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potamia than any boundary, strategic or otherwise, he asserts that the Geneva award was purposely made provisional to allow an opportunity for reconsideration, and he appeals to the government to return to the policy of gutting Mesopotamia as originally intended, in 1923. He deprecates the idea that Turkey is bluffing and remarks how often that idea has led to war.

PEACE IS ENDANGERED,
SOVIET MINISTER THINKS.

Berlin, December 20.—The peace of the world is endangered by the League of Nations council's decision which favored Mosul to Iraq, in the opinion of George Tchicherin, foreign minister of soviet Russia. He believes Turkey will refuse to accept the council's findings.

It was reported during the argument which preceded the announcement of the award that the Turks were supported in their stand by Russia.

Tchicherin stated his country's attitude in an interview Sunday.

"Mosul is imperatively necessary to Turkey. It is unthinkable that Turkey would consent to the league's verdict. For Great Britain, it is urgently necessary that she be conciliatory and not cling to the league's infelicitous decision."

Tchicherin said he had been misquoted in his recent Paris interview regarding the status of Mosul, as he repeatedly had proposed the discussion of the "Kerensky" debts and related questions. He reiterated his assertion that any move toward Russo-American rapprochement must come from Washington, and that the trade relations, he said, were not feasible without full diplomatic relations. Hence, he believes any discussion of the possibility of a monetary loan for Russia and of United States credits to Russia premature.

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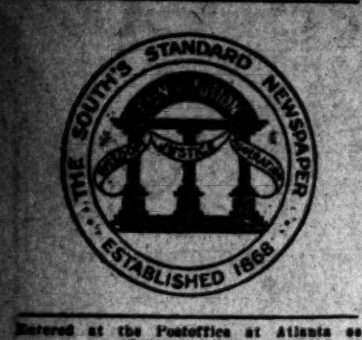
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PRAYER.—Our God and Father, Thou art our shadow from the heat, and shelter from the storm, water in the wilderness, the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.

DEPORTATION PROBLEM.
All over the United States there are groups of undesirable aliens, incarcerated and ready for deportation, as ordered by the authorities, but who can not be deported—according to Washington dispatches—until funds have been provided for that purpose.

In the Atlanta penitentiary there are 33 such aliens under deportation sentences. When it is considered that the Atlanta zone—district number 13—is just one of 32 such immigration zones, and that in several other zones there are even larger groups so sentenced, then the full significance of an extremely uncomfortable situation dawns.

If these men are turned loose, as has been suggested as a possible alternative, there is no describing what a menace to society and to the institutions of government they will become. Their influence for evil would be radically increased by having the sentence of deportation nullified by the government's financial inability, or by a red tape system which prevents the employment of any contingent or emergency funds in the bureau of immigration for the purpose.

On the other hand, it is expensive, and unfair, to keep these men incarcerated in jails for an indefinite period awaiting the availability of funds.

The fact is, the immigration bureau not only supports itself but turns in a surplus of around a million dollars a year to the treasury. The appropriations for it are differentiated, and that allocation for the specific deportation expenses for the fiscal year 1925-26 has already been exhausted, with more than six months of the year yet to go. Hence the dilemma the bureau is now in.

The answer—if there is no contingent fund from which the expenses of deportation can be drawn—is a deficiency bill to be placed on the calendar as an emergency measure.

Aliens who, in the judgment of the courts, should be deported, should in justice to the government and to themselves, be put across the ocean as quickly as possible. Delays not only are dangerous but serve to break down the immigration laws. There is no problem fraught with greater dangers than that of weakened immigration restrictions. The world today is feeling the strength and the menace of the red hand. America is more fortunate than other democratic nations, but it will not be so if our immigration policy is weakened by such conditions as the one cited.

THE WILSON TRIBUTES.
From the government printing office has just been issued a bound volume containing the masterful memorial address of Dr. Edward Anderson Alderman delivered by invitation, before a joint session of congress on December 15, 1924, convened to pay tributes of respect to the late President Woodrow Wilson.

The volume, authorized by joint resolution of congress, contains the entire proceedings, the memorial proclamation of President Coolidge, tributes from the rulers of the world, resolutions, remarks of members, etc. The resolution called for 25,000 copies, and their distribution will be through members of congress.

It is a neat volume and of inestimable value for every library, as the address of Dr. Alderman has been widely pronounced as one of

RUSSIA NOT WORTHY.

Senator Borah has renewed his effort to have the government of the United States officially recognize the government of Russia, which is soviet.

He is in a more advantageous position now than he was a year ago, or two years ago, when he tried the same thing.

Now he holds the powerful, strategic position of chairman of the senate's foreign-relations committee. It was that position, held by the late Senator Lodge, that brought about the defeat—through personal malice—of the ratification of the Versailles treaty. It was that position that made the late Senator Bacon, of Georgia, a powerful factor in the establishment of the excellent Cuban reciprocity policy.

There is no discounting the strategic advantage that Senator Borah's new chairmanship gives him in his purpose to have the soviet recognized.

But so long as the American blood is red, and so long as there is a spark of manhood left in the composite American conscience, the present government of Russia will not be officially recognized. Indeed it should never be recognized until it demonstrates by acts, and not by mere promises, that it is worthy of recognition.

It owes the United States old war debts, the same debts that other nations similarly favored, are arranging to pay. Russia has, in effect, repudiated its debts. It shows no inclination whatever to recognize them or to even treat with regard to them.

It confiscated American property. It makes no effort, and shows no will, to make amends.

It refuses in practice, and even in words, to stop its barrage of red propaganda that it has flooded this country with since the ascendancy of bolshevism into governmental control in that country.

It continues to try, by every subterfuge and underhand and radical means at its control, to hoist the red flag over the white house and on Capitol Hill.

It continues to permit its hosts of distressed people to be fed and clothed by American philanthropy while endeavoring secretly, and with the most sinister influences, to break the arm that offers them relief in the name of humanity.

So long as the government of the soviet stands for what it does, and treats America with the indifference of intensive hatred because Americans are prosperous and contented, and unsympathetic, as a nation, to its communistic dogmas, just so long should America stand upon its own established principles of governmental manhood—and it will, Senator Borah to the contrary notwithstanding.

It matters not that Russia may want to buy foodstuffs and live stock and cotton from American producers. It can do so if it has good money to pay the bills. There is no moral law that requires that a merchant must condone crime because a violator of the criminal laws comes to his counter to trade—or subscribe to the political tenets of his customers.

The government of Russia is wholly unfit to be recognized. England tried it under the MacDonald premiership—to its sorrow.

BURNING RUBBISH.

The Tennessee state highway department, acting under a law passed by the last assembly in that state, has begun the work of destroying all billboards, signs, posters, etc., along the 5,000 miles of state highways.

The law required that notices should be given to the owners of the boards and signs to remove them, which was duly complied with. Some were thus removed and others were not. The highway department will make bonfires of those that were not.

This work, when completed, will leave the main highways of that state free from the unsightly mass of outdoor advertising that has obstructed views of the country, and made the roadsides a patchwork of signs and markers, and incorrect and ridiculous mileposts, etc. It will leave the roadsides in condition to beautify, thus adding instead of detracting from the natural beauties of the country, open up views of the landscapes, the outstretching fields of green, and the woodland.

It will add immensely to travel expedition and security, as only the standardized markers of the highway department will be permitted—thus giving the distances correctly, the proper directions, the approaches of danger curves, crossings, and all such information as required, in an orderly, systematic and dependable manner—and in a sightly manner.

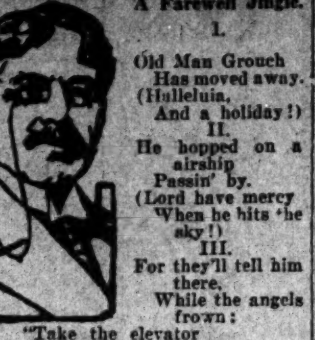
Georgia would do well to profit by Tennessee's advanced step.

Shop early, and as often as the Christmas crowds will let you.

Community Chest workers, as well as givers, will be rich in Christmas blessings from happier hearts and homes.

And if you wish to avoid the Christmas crowds, shop early in the morning paper.

Just From Georgia.



Old Man Grouch
Has moved away.
(Halleluia!)

He hopped on a
Pasin by.
(Lord have mercy
When he hits 'em
they'll tell him
there.)

While the angels
frown:
"Take the elevator
That's a-going down!"

And Satan'll tell him—
I know full well:
"It's overcast with
With your kind in 'L."

Where will he go,
And what will he say?
But—here's halleluia!
And a holiday!

News From Mountain Town.
(W. B. Townsend in Dahlonega Nugget.)

When our wig combs are
going to cut it half in two and give
Uncle John Davis choice for
giving us such good lights during the
dark days.

We received a proposition last week
to be furnished 12 pairs of silk socks
for \$7.95. So if you see us come out
dressed up in silk socks you need not
be surprised.

It is claimed that one church member
in Wahoo refused to let another
church brother move into adjoining
farms to him. If they can't get along
here on earth what are they going
to do when they get up yonder?

There were quite a number of citizens
here from Atlanta enjoying
themselves last Sunday as it was a
lovely day. But this cannot be said
of Monday because it opened up with
rain so dark that Bob Meaders had
to pull his chickens off the road.

The tail he could feel them.
Two hot where he's active in Christmas
and it has to be advertised, will
have to make application by tomorrow
night, else their wedding will
have to go over and each lover have
to be sleeping under separate roofs
when Santa Claus comes.

It's Your Idea!
Satan is a gentleman.
If that's the way you see him,
But even in the Winter time
Wouldn't like to be him.

For they say he's "in the weather."
Let not the sinners scoff!
Too hot where he's active in Christmas
And he's here for coolin' off!

As He Views It.
Editor Shannon takes in a lot of
territory in this holiday par-
his Commerce News—
"Lots of brains, spare ribs, back
bones and blitherings in this part
of Georgia country for use during
the holidays. Of these, we stand most
in need of brains, and we are not in a
class by ourselves."

They'll Order Airplanes.
"If the boss family finally puts
the railroad out of business, how are the
Georgia Editors to hold their 'annual
meeting' is a leading question in the
Commerce News."

And here's a friendly tip for "Uncle
Bim" from Editor Shannon—
"It has been said that a fool and his
money soon parts, and this fact
will soon be demonstrated if that old
fool, 'Uncle Bim,' don't quit fooling
around that woman who is scheming
for Carlos."

What Hurts Dr. Williams.
A shiver by de law, ex fur ex
possible, an' dat's why I ain't in favor
of this bootlegging business; an' any-
how, de price is too high.

Join the Chorus.
A world of little troubles
Ain't no home for 'em—
A child cries, "Merry Christmas,"
And can't you say, "Amen?"

Here's to the Christmas believer—
it's great for the heart to believe and
each be a Christmas receiver, and
thankful for what we receive.

Georgian Urges U. S. Soldiers' Home For This City

BY SAM W. SMALL.
Washington, December 20 (Special).—The fact that there are large
branches of the National Soldiers'
home at Hampton
in Virginia, and
at Johnson City
in Tennessee need
not deter Comrade
from Crane from
pushing his project
to have one estab-
lished at At-
lanta.

There is no healthier or more con-
venient locale in the south for an-
other soldiers' home than can be
found in the city of Atlanta. The
men who went out from the south
and who may hereafter need the
nation's personal care could be placed
in no more native and congenial
environment than Atlanta provides.
So let the project be energetically
states that will gain or remain on
it can be.

Fulton As a District.
An effort will be made at this ses-
sion to pass a new congressional ap-
portionment bill, as required by the
constitution after each decennial cen-
sus. Delegations from states that
stand to lose congressmen will op-
pose the measure, while those from
states that will gain or remain on
the status quo will support it. Geo-
gia is in the latter class, unless the
unexpected should happen by a de-
cision to reduce the present member-
ship.

Assuming that Georgia will retain
her twelve members of the house the
quota of population for each will
be as follows: on a legitimate basis
of the state, to give Fulton county
alone a congressman "all by herself!"
But can you imagine the legislature
allowing that?

The First Beer Bomb.
Senator Edge, of New Jersey, fired
the first bomb of the session "from the
wet" ranks toward the trenches of
the dries, on Tuesday. Ten of his
republican colleagues sat around on
his side, but listened indifferently;
six democrats on their side dozed or
read something else while Mr. Edge
read it. What a waste! What a
waste of 275 per cent beer, but this
session of congress, take it from me,
is not going to monkey at all
with the prohibition problem. The
elections of next year prohibit fooling
with the Volstead act more than it
prohibits booting and shone!

Just in Passing.

BY JAMES A. HOLLOMON

Governor Walker has put an end to speculation as to whether he would call the assembly into an extraordinary session by officially announcing that he will do so, and setting the convening date—February 24, 1926.

It is no time now to discuss the merits of the governor's action. To do so in any controversial sense will simply tend to fear down, instead of to build, and this is no time for destructive or obstructive tactics.

The governor is a representative of the people, having been chosen by them. He is clothed with the authority to convene the assembly, when in his judgment an emergency warrants.

When he does so—a procedure that is resorted to at times in every state in the union—it is up to the people of the state, the legislators, the newspapers and all leaders of thought to cooperate to the end that something good may come out of it.

Criticism of the judgment of the governor for calling a session can get us nowhere. On the other hand, it can and will abet any tide of insurgency that may be running, and to that end defeat good motives and a constructive program.

I am opposed to extra sessions, and always have been. Three months ago I expressed in this column the sincere hope that the governor would find a way out of the Confederate scrip fiasco, with full justice to the pensioners, without having to resort to an extra session.

I expressed the fear then that any session of the assembly in the spring of 1926, which is a state-election year, would become permeated with state and personal politics to a distressing extent.

I hold that fear today. But I am certainly not going to help in the creation of such a situation by criticising an act that has already been taken, or in impugnig the motives of the governor in his decision.

To the contrary, I shall do what I believe every citizen in Georgia should do—accept the extra session, since already called, without the slightest controversy as to the wisdom or the lack of wisdom displayed in convening it.

And then use every honorable method, within the rights of citizenship, to aid the legislature to make a constructive record with the issues placed before it—to the end that the called session may not be a failure, but of great benefit to the material welfare of all the people.

I do not regard the call for an extra session as a blow at the biennial session law.

The governor made it clear several weeks ago that if the pension scrip could be financed so that the beneficiaries would get real instead of fiat money for the just obligations to them incurred by the state he would not call the legislature together.

This could not be done.

The legislature made a sorry mess of the scrip measure last summer.

It played to the galleries, exhorted platitudes, wept and bally-hoed, and then gave the Confederates meaningless paper for back-due pensions that had no financial backing.

It was an insult to them, and the scrip, if thus issued, would be a reflection upon the honor and the integrity of Georgia for all time.

The citizen-obligation upon all of us now is to help the legislature rectify its mistake, and provide substance and not foam for the survivors who fought the south's battles sixty years ago.

They are few. They are passing fast. There is no time to temporize in meeting this solemn issue.

Some of the newspapers in the state take the position that the same legislative personnel that met regularly in the summer, and refused then to act constructively with regard to highway and school expansions, may not be expected to change that record in a special session.

I do not believe it is fair to prejudice the legislature.

The members are representatives of the people, and on the whole they are worthy, honorable citizens of Georgia who have the state's best interests at heart.

I do not question the integrity, or the correctness even, of one's views because they may differ with views that I hold.

Only a fool refuses to advance, and to accept facts, and to frankly admit a change of mind if convinced. There are not many fools in the Georgia legislature.

Times are changing. Conditions are changing. The outstanding sentiment of the people on many big issues is changing.

It is best emphasized by the sentiment of the citizens of various counties as to issuing bonds for permanent highway construction. I attended a mass meeting of citizens of Pickens county at Jasper Saturday. It was cold and raw. Rain was pouring down. But there was not standing

room in the courthouse. He crowded the steps and the corridors who could not find entrance. Those who could find a place to sit or stand in the courtroom voted unanimously for a bond issue for permanent highway construction. This county has twice voted adversely on road bonds. It showed a change in the will of the people.

It is not just as plausible to suppose the 250 members of the assembly will reflect that change in public sentiment?

Is there an emergency in the highway situation? There is, and all of the "explaining" will not meet that emergency.

The counties that are now voting road bonds, and are preparing to vote bonds, will not be able to have their local funds properly matched for fully five years unless the state's road-building fund is enhanced from some source.

There is no good sense in fooling ourselves or in deferring a showdown. Neither the state treasurer nor the highway commissioners, worthy men that they are, are capable of waving magic wands and picking money out of the air. Highways are not built and paid for by a magician's trick.

And these counties that are voting bonds on road budgets fixed to 25-50 per cent must not be trifled with by the first scrip measure trifled with the Confederate pensioners.

In Gilmer county the other day almost every registered voter went to the polls and voted for highway bonds. Out of 1,700 votes cast there were only 24 in opposition. It is the same sweeping spirit everywhere.

Do you suppose these good people, who see the crying necessity for permanent, connected highways, are voting to build these highways without state and federal aid? Do you suppose that they are voting in 1925 or in 1926, bonds for their highways to be matched with state aid in 1930?

Every citizen has a right to the figures. Get from the highway department then the cold figures as to its building fund for 1926, and the road and bridge cost acts already awarded, and to be awarded—taking priority over recently voted county issues—and then see if that fund has not been anticipated long ago.

Just a trumpet sound and a gesture do not mean anything.

And then there is the school problem. Is that satisfactory? Because we live in a great state, with limitless opportunities, and untouchable natural resources, and all that sort of thing, does not mean that the government affairs are perfect, and that we are guilty of treason if we point out publicly the things that are wrong and need remedying.

Show me a self-satisfied man and I will show you one who satisfies only himself.

It is so with a commonwealth. Georgia is one of the most favored states in the union, in climate, soils, natural resources, opportunities to prosper, and in people. But does that mean that we shall fall back in a lazy, self-satisfied attitude and bluster out that we are all right in every way, and that the Georgian who dares to say otherwise is a disloyalist, or something of that sort? If so, God pity the Georgia of tomorrow!

We are not doing our duty by the boys and girls of this state. We are not giving them equal opportunities. We are not educating them free, as is guaranteed by the constitution. We are not maintaining our institutions. We are not opening their doors to those who are not able to pay unreasonably high tuition and other expenses. We are not keeping up with the procession of our sister states in educational expansion.

To try to fool the public on the outside by either suppressing or misstating facts is unworthy of a state and people. The big thing is to recognize where we are weak and then go earnestly and sensibly to the task of strengthening the weak spots. Then the appraising public will see and applaud our progress, whereas it could have only contempt for a self-satisfied attitude that is always a forerunner of decay.

The legislature, according to the governor, will have three problems before it during the extra session. I have referred to all of them.

Without wasting time and words and stultifying good possibilities, therefore, by criticising the governor—who is not an issue in any sense—let us improve the opportunity to make Georgia what every national demand that she shall be—the most outstanding, progressive, prosperous state in the whole United States, with the most invincible invitation to desirable home-seekers and industrialists to come among us, and help us in new and greater developments that tend to the health and happiness and prosperity of all our people.

Let's think from this hour in terms of more than 3,000,000 people—and get away from any petty politics, selfish ideas and small, unworthy policies that may possess any of us.

Africa, will shortly make another step toward fuller autonomy and independence of Britain. He will appoint a European ambassador for the Union of South Africa. But the official who is to represent South Africa at the chancelleries of Europe will be a colored man. London, as had been hoped in England, nor will he reside in Geneva, which was the next guess. His headquarters will be in Holland.

The premier believes that Holland and the Dutch are still closer to the country than England and that Dutch ideas, culture, jurisprudence and social conditions correspond closer to those of Transvaal than those of England. Hitherto South Africa has been a high-commissioner in London, the high-commissioner in London, the high-commissioner in London, the high-commissioner in London.

General Herzog says: "We are no longer infants. We are growing up in nationhood and want to look after our own interests." And to all this not a word of protest or remonstrance from London. Surely things have changed since 1770.

THE WORLD'S WINDOW

Quarrels in Farsim.

All is not peace in the inner councils of the black-shirt movement. Italian stealing away to France report that there have been some violent quarrels among the lieutenants of Mussolini and the Paris Oeuvre goes so far as to say that the universal respect and admiration for the Duce in the ranks of his faithful followers is greatly on the wane and that it all may end in a split in the solid front of the fascists. During the recent crisis Mussolini ordered all his lieutenants to Rome for a conference. There one of the gentlemen received particular warning to stop unprovoked attacks upon a rather friendly newspaper. The lieutenant in question returned home and immediately ordered a raid on the editorial offices of the paper. When some of his sub-

My Story of Atlanta.

Sam W. Small

CHAPTER XIX.
How Atlanta's Streets "Happened."
In our infancy period no town-planning commissions were known to municipal science. Every man build where it suited him on the ground from Alabama street to the railroad tracks a strip in front of him was a "street."

The result, of course, was that the early villages just "rambled around" the older streets radiating from Five Points still show how vagrantly they ran to points of the compass.

There were plenty of trees to which horsemen could hitch their "critters" and parking space for buggies and wagons was so abundant that a traffic cop would have a superfluous ornament.

Inside the settlement the old roads became "streets" by courtesy, and bore the same names of Peachtree, Whitehall, Marietta and Decatur, while James Lloyd made and named his own street, Pryor did likewise, and Alabama street was so-called because it led to the West Point railroad and connected to reach the Alabama border. A later effort to change the name to Front street was defeated.

When the Marthasville town commission undertook to open some new streets, such as Hunter and Walton and Houston, the citizens protested that the seven streets they had were plenty enough and fiercely resisted any taxation to make more. But increasing population made more thoroughfare imperative; if the town was to grow with any semblance of regularity.

John Collier and others petitioned for and secured the opening of Walker street. Then the council paid \$400 for the land to establish Houston street from Peachtree eastward for a block. Walton and Ivy streets appeared. There have been created by common necessity and consent. Next in order of time and need was the opening of Market street from near Hunter street to the railroad. It was to be used by the farmers and stock traders as a marketing rendezvous, and hence named Market street. Subsequently, the city bought from Mrs. Dougherty for \$600 the land on which to extend the street from the railroad to Marietta street. Then a bridge was built over the railroad and the name changed to Bridge street; but following the war, the street was widened and extended, it was renamed as Broad street and remains so to this day.

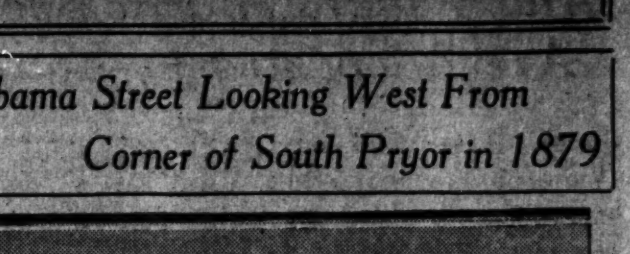
A curious episode of local history was the action of the city council in agreeing to put lamps on the newly-electric bridge, provided that private parties would furnish the "burning fluid" to make them worth-while.

Business of sale and barter grew so much on Market street that council granted to Edward Parsons, the right to erect and rent stalls on either side of it. The concession evidently became conspicuously profitable to Parsons, for council later on revoked it and bought the land at the northwest corner of Broad and Alabama street, about an acre in extent, for a market house and stock salesyard. The price was high—\$15,000 in fact—but the people demanded a market house "at any price."

And here comes another curious fact—that, when the market house had been built, Dr. Needom L. Angier was put in control as market clerk granted to Edward Parsons, the right to erect and rent stalls on either side of it. The concession evidently became conspicuously profitable to Parsons, for council later on revoked it and bought the land at the northwest corner of Broad and Alabama street, about an acre in extent, for a market house and stock salesyard. The price was high—\$15,000 in fact—but the people demanded a market house "at any price."

Street paving, in the nature of things, then, was a far-off event of antiquity. The streets were dirt roads, and the people, the fathers decided that a city seal for their pub-

Alabama Street Looking West From Corner of South Pryor in 1879



From Carnegie Library Collection of Photos.

On the right the building on which the sign "J. H. James, Banker" appears is the rear view of the site of the present Atlanta National Bank building, looking up from Pryor street.

In the right foreground the excavation at the corner of Alabama and South Pryor streets was the beginning of the end of the public park which occupied this block up to the rear of the James building, reaching from Alabama street to the railroad tracks. This excavation was for the P. and G. T. Dodd building, this pioneer wholesale grocery firm removing from the corner of Whitehall and Mitchell streets. Other buildings immediately followed on all of the park square. This square was the city circus grounds up to about 1880 and on it the annual militia prize drills were held, noted in those days for the contests between the Atlanta Cadets and the Fulton Blues for the "best drilled man" in the Atlanta militia. The square was also the site of the annual militia prize drills, the Atlanta Cadets, and Ed Rhinehardt, of the Fulton Blues. On the left side of the street, furthest up the hill, the small, three-story building, of which only the edge can be seen, is on the present site of the mammoth M. Rich & Bros. Co., dry goods emporium on the corner of Alabama and Broad streets. The present Connally building now occupies the corner just above the building with the reversed V-shaped roof, which was then the Atlanta National Bank building. This bank was organized in this building immediately following the war, later moving across the street to the skyscraper at present located on the old James bank corner.

As the city has grown in extent the street system has yielded itself to more scientific engineering and the streets in the more modern sections are regular and adjusted for easy travel. What the ancient Romans did for the right of Atlanta to be the capital of the state and implying that she had the push and pull and speed of a modern locomotive. It was not a grotesque mistake, for the facts upon which it was founded are considered.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

The Lame Lad of Larrow.
A CHRISTMAS FAIRY STORY.

PART I—A HUNTER DOES NOT RETURN.

In the pretty land of Larrow, beside a forest which grew high up on a mountain side, lived a little family. The father was a woodcutter, and with his strong arms felled many a tree. Because there was love in this family there was joy, but as my story opens the joy was about to turn to darkness. Christmas was only a few days distant, and John Keith, the father, was making ready to start upon a hunting trip, to obtain game for the annual feast.

Douglas Keith was old enough to go hunting with his father, but he was lame. He did not even think of starting on the trip, but remained at home—eagerly hoping that a bear or deer would be obtained.

When evening came, the lame lad watched at the window for his father's return. But no father arrived. The darkness increased, while mother and son waited. At length they decided to sleep, thinking that

her step, with feeling, and prepared to start at once in quest of the lost man.

Eying came. The men in the searching party returned. They had plodded 20 miles through the woods, part of the time through thick slush brought on by a sudden thaw. They had not found the lame lad's father, but they had brought a crumpled hat which had belonged to the woodcutter. Around the spot where the hat had been found they had searched for three hours—but had discovered nothing more.

There was a full moon shining without, and the lame lad gazed upon it, his heart as full of sorrow as the moon of light. After a time his mother suggested that he should go to bed. She tried to speak with courage, but her voice was choking her. She believed that her husband had been frozen to death.

Hard as he tried the lame lad could not sleep. After he had tossed on his pillow for a while, he decided to get up and dress himself again. Some strange influence led him to want to wait into the forest.

(To be continued.)

Uncle Ray

the woodcutter would come to the home before they awoke. They were worried, however, because there had been a heavy snowfall that afternoon, with the wind blowing up a blizzard. Awakening from a troubled slumber, the lame lad called to his mother: "Did father come home?"

"No," the mother replied, "but the blizzard is over now, and I shall go to the Garners and ask them to search the woods for him."

Despite the bitter cold the brave woman put on a pair of snowshoes and tramped two miles to the home of the Garners, her nearest neighbor. Walter, Lloyd and Fred Garner heard

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\$20,000,000 OVER 1924

Chicago, December 20.—(AP)—An

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sales in 1925 over 1924 is reported in

the financial statement of E. A. Cudahy,

president of the Cudahy Packing company,

issued today. Sales last year totaled \$203,750,000 and

this year's grossed \$224,400,000.

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entirely determined, by the proximity of the property to the central

business district. This is true even of homes. It isn't a question

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MINUTES it takes you to get there.

Our petition asking for elimination of UNNECESSARY car

stops is now before the Public Service Commission and, if approved,

it should cut approximately five minutes from the running time of

every car line in the city.

“I have sold homes in every section of Atlanta and

never have I been asked by the buyer if the house were

near a car stop. It is always how many MINUTES

does it take to get to the center of the city by street

car,” says Thomas C. McLaurin, real estate man.

Mr. McLaurin's letter follows:

“TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

“Having been connected with the McGuire Realty Co. for the past seven years

leads me to believe that if all of the unnecessary street car stops were eliminated it would

tend to increase the value of all the real estate in and near Atlanta. I have sold homes in

every section of Atlanta and never have I been asked by a buyer if the house were near a car

stop. It is always how many minutes does it take to get to the center of the city by

street car, showing that if your place is 15 minutes from center it is more easily sold and

for a better price than if 20 minutes away.

“I am eliminating all unnecessary stops, not for the good of the Georgia Railway

& Power Co., but for the good of every man, woman and child in Greater Atlanta.

“(Signed) THOS. C. MCLAURIN.”

(Published in the interest of BETTER STREET CAR SERVICE for Atlanta by the

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HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY

La Salle's Attempt to Colonize Louisiana.

by J. CARROLL MANSFIELD



AFTER EXPLORING THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER LA SALLE RETURNED TO FRANCE, WHERE HE GOT FROM KING LOUIS A PATENT GIVING HIM THE POWER TO DEVELOP THE WEST LOUISIANA REGION.

IN 1684 HE SAILED WITH FOUR SHIPS AND THREE HUNDRED SETTLERS TO PLANT A COLONY AT THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

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LA SALLE'S COLONY WAS DOOMED TO DISASTER. AFTER A STORMY VOYAGE, ON WHICH THE SUPPLY SHIP WAS WRECKED, THE LITTLE FLEET, FAR OFF ITS COURSE, CAST ANCHOR IN MATAGORDA BAY, ON THE COAST OF TEXAS.

LATER THE NAVIGATOR DESERTED, LEAVING BUT ONE SMALL SHIP BEHIND, AND LA SALLE WAS FORCED TO ERECT A SETTLEMENT ON THE SHORE.



LA SALLE BUILT A FORT AND ATTEMPTED TO RAISE CROPS BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS. THE LITTLE SETTLEMENT FELL A PREY TO THE ATTACKS OF INDIANS AND DISEASE AND WITHIN A YEAR ALL BUT FORTY OF THE COLONISTS DIED.



IN 1688 LA SALLE SET OUT OVERLAND THROUGH SWAMPS AND JUNGLES TO REACH LOUISIANA. WHILE ON THIS TOILSOME JOURNEY THE GREAT EXPLORER WAS TREACHEROUSLY SLAIN BY SOME OF HIS OWN MEN. ALTHOUGH LA SALLE DID NOT LIVE TO SEE HIS DREAM REALIZED, LOUISIANA BECAME A GREAT PROVINCE.

—THE LOUISIANA PROVINCE—

STAUFFER PREACHES CHRISTMAS SERMON

C. R. Stauffer, pastor of the First Christian church, preached his annual Christmas sermon Sunday night to a large congregation on the subject, "Jesus the Fulfillment of Prophecy."

"The great value of the celebration of Christmas lies not merely in the fact that we believe that Jesus came in the fullness of time as the fulfillment of prophecy, but whether today in the year 1925 Jesus is born anew into our lives and is given a place to live as never before in our hearts," he said. "If the celebration of His birth does not mean a greater desire for the Christ spirit to be our spirit in our daily living wherever it may call us, it is largely in vain, and of little value."

"The great question for you and me today is not whether Jesus was born of a virgin centuries ago but has He been born in our hearts, for a belief in the former without the latter is of no profit to us. Are we allowing Him to dwell in our hearts and furnish the spirit and motives of our daily life, or are we like the inkeeper of old because our lives are preoccupied with selfishness and sin, saying to Jesus today 'There is no room.'"

"The Christmas observance should not only make us unselfish and generous for a week, but this same spirit of generosity should characterize us in our dealing with our fellow men throughout the whole year. It should become the unconscious practice of our lives in our deeds, our judgments of others and in our attitude toward man and God."

DR. J. H. BAXTER HEADS TURNER KIWANIS CLUB

Ashburn, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—Dr. J. H. Baxter was reelected president of the Turner county Kiwanis club at its weekly luncheon. Other officers reelected were A. Wilson White, vice president; J. W. Long, secretary-treasurer; J. S. Johnson, district trustee. The board of directors stands as follows: L. W. Greeb, G. O. McKenzie, W. K. Jenkins, L. C. Wade, V. A. North, J. J. Story, H. M. Harp. The organization of the club was completed November 1, and official presentation of its charter will be made on December 29 by W. W. Mundy, of Cedarhurst, governor Kiwanis district of Georgia.

The club is planning to entertain around 100 guests from Tifton, Cordele, Sylvester and Sycamore on this occasion.

The Constitution's Patterns



A PRETTY FROCK FOR THE GROWING GIRL.

5140. Figured and plain silk will combine well in this model. It is also attractive in kasha or crepe. The pattern is cut in four sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. An 8-year size requires 1 1/4 yard of 36-inch material for the waist portions and 1 3/4 yard of contrasting material for the skirt. If made as illustrated in the large view, with Peasant sleeves 1 5/8 yard will be required for the waist. If made of one material the entire dress will require 3 yards.

Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

A COMFORTABLE DAINTY MORNING FROCK.

5301. Figured percale, cretonne or gingham would be nice for this design. The pattern is cut in four sizes: Small, 34-36; medium, 36-40; large, 42-44; extra large, 46-48 inches bust measure. A medium size requires 3 5/8 yards of 36-inch material.

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A UNIQUE APRON MODEL.

5080. Cretonne and unbleached muslin are here combined. Satin, and chintz or percale and cambric are also good in combination for this pleasing style. The pattern is cut in one size: Medium. To make as illustrated will require 1 5/8 yard of 32-inch figured material and 1 5/8 yard of plain material. 32 or 36 inches wide. If made of one material 3 1/4 yards will be required. To make without the facing requires 1 5/8 yard.

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Send 12 cents in silver or stamps for our up-to-date fall and winter 1932-1933 book of fashions.

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Your Boy and Your Girl

BY ARTHUR DEAN, SC. D.
The Parent Counsellor

Dr. Dean will answer all signed letters pertaining to parents' problems with their boys and girls. Writers' names are never printed. Only questions of general interest answered in this column, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in full, enclosed, self-addressed envelope is included. Address Arthur Dean, in care of this paper.

When, What and How?

"My Joan, ten, has always wanted a baby brother or sister," writes "Expectant." "As a baby is coming to our house around Christmas I told her to pray to God to send one for Christmas. Her birthday is just before Christmas. One evening I heard her praying:

"God, please send me a baby brother or sister for Christmas. No, dear God, come to think of it, you'd better send it on my birthday instead."

"Now, it's possible Joan will be disappointed and this prompts me to ask how to tell about new babies to children developed a free instruction leaflet called, "When, What and How to Tell the Children." My readers may have it for the usual self-addressed stamped envelope. It is sacred things have been clearly and simply expressed.

"Expectant's" letter reminds me of this beautiful poem by Tagore:

"Where did I come from—where did you pick me up?" the baby asked its mother.

She answered, half crying, half laughing, and clasping the baby to her breast:

"You were hidden in my breast as in desire, my darling, my child-hood's games; and when with clay I made the image of my god every morning, made and unmade you then."

"You were enshrined with our household deity; in his worship I worshipped you."

"In all my hopes and my loves, in my life, in the life of my mother you have lived."

"In the lap of the deathless spirit, who rules our home, you have been nursed for ages."

"When, in girlhood, my heart was opening its petals, you hovered as a fragrance about it."

"Your tender softness bloomed in my youthful limbs like a glow in the sky before sunrise."

"Heaven's first darling, twin-born with the morning light, you have floated down the stream of the world's life, and at last you have stranded on my heart."

"As I gaze on your face mystery overflows me; you who belong to all who have become mine."

"For fear of losing you I hold you tight to my breast. What magic has made the world's treasure in these slender arms of mine?"

What a wonderful message! My scientific approach in my instruction sheet, based though it is on hundreds of letters received from mothers on "how they told their children," seems cold in comparison with this poem of color, sentiment and imagination.

But, we are not all poets and so instruction does help.

OUR CONVERSATION CORNER.

Left-Handed Children. My seven-year-old boy is left-handed and from a baby he has used his left hand. We cannot get him to use his right hand. Should we try to correct this?

SOUTHPAW DAD. Answer—Much depends upon the cause. In the left-hander the right hemisphere of the brain is preponderant. Any interference with the natural arrangement may produce disturbances. This explains why a left-handed child who is forced away from his natural left-handed endowment may develop speech defects.

The whole question is treated in my free leaflet, "Left-Handedness."

Dad's Approval. I am 19 and very much in love. My girl has consented to marry me as soon as she finishes high school. My mother, who is very glad I am going to marry this girl, tells me I ought to ask the girl's father for his consent. Should I?

—YOUTH.

Answer—What you mean is, should you get his approval. You should, and I hope he asks you some mighty pertinent questions. For example: Can you support her? What are your plans for the future? Are you clean and decent?

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FINAL RITES TODAY FOR W. E. REYNOLDS

Funeral services for W. E. Reynolds, 63, of 1219 Moseley drive, who died at Grady hospital early Sunday morning, will be held from Western Heights Baptist church at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. W. M. Albert, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Reynolds was found in an unconscious condition and suffering from exposure to the cold early Friday morning in the boiler room of the Burnett-Klapper Furniture company, where he was employed. He was taken to Grady hospital, but never regained consciousness.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds; a son, Roy Arnold; a daughter, Mrs. Wallace Duke; two stepdaughters, Miss Leola Jenkins and Mrs. O. L. Buchanan, and three stepsons, David, Lester and Henry Jenkins.

MRS. A. J. AMERSON DIES AT REYNOLDS HOME

Reynolds, Ga., December 20.—(AP.) Mrs. Mollie Wilson Amerason, 67, wife of A. J. Amerason, died today.

She is survived by six daughters and three sons. Mrs. R. L. Cooper and Mrs. Bailey Cooper, of Columbus, are two of the daughters.

DAHLONEGA COLLEGE CLOSES FOR HOLIDAYS

Dahlonega, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—The North Georgia Agricultural college has closed one of the most successful terms in its history, with a larger college enrollment than ever before, the fall examinations were finished with every student in place. The auditor sent by the government to inspect the books reported that all

THOMASTON LODGE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Thomaston, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—At the regular meeting of Olive camp, 100, held in the lodge room the following officers for 1926 were elected and installed: Past council commander, J. M. Middlebrooks, Jr.; commander, H. L. Crawley; banker, A. A. Britt; lieutenant, C. S. Short; clerk, J. C. Fapperson; watchman, M. L. Collier; escort, W. F. Ellington; managers, W. H. Dallas, J. H. Blount and M. T. Salter.



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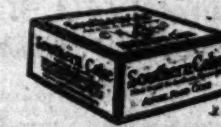
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tion of thought taking, they refuse to see its importance.

And that is the growing danger for marriage as anything but a contract, and the loosest contract there is.

Marriage sanctioned by religion is a main foundation stone of society.

Moreover, it is history, unfulfilled promises, broken vows, unfulfilled duties, which turn marriage back on the nation and religion, marriage itself is the next institution to drop into the discard.

And what is the inevitable condition of any nation that grows "beyond" religion, "superior" to marriage?

Well, we don't have to go back into the days of the French revolution, for the same thing has happened at the next step, enthroned.

Contemporary Russia is nearer a

LIVING THEIR OWN LIVES.

WHEN WE READ in the new issue that the United States in 1924 has no divorce for every 30 marriages, that means the breaking up of one home for every 10 establishments. Moreover, the new 10 are, according to reason, potentially less stable than those that remain.

And while children are not fashionable, it may be assumed that a certain percentage of these broken-up homes will be "pulled out" and the children to the "public" or "state" institution which is the usual lot of children of divorced parents.

MAKING IT PERSONAL

lightened the tasks of the woman in the home, taking from her the age-long pressure of women's work, once "never done," and leaving her for the time being in a sort of state of suspension.

MAKING IT PERSONAL. Dr. HINKLE handles her theme from the standpoint of the scientist, and uses the manner of presentation to her advantage.

Corra Harris employs the form of the novel and the weapon of human interest to make a very telling case for women's rights. It is in her newest book, "Flapper Anne."

Like Dr. Hinkle, she does not minimize the man-sized job which marriage and home life present to women.

But we think her findings are more fearless and more useful.

Marriage with women, she reminds us, is a hard problem for men and women to work out.

But is it any excuse for their failure now that their present-day problems are so different from those of the past?

Have they ever been? Were not the old problems those of the underdog?

ment and the wisdom with which they use it. In the present transition period these qualities are conspicuous by their absence.

With their new individualism in

There are things of all men should know in Dr. Hinkle's article, and some women would do well not to read it.

Things all women should think about are in Mrs. Harris' book. Maybe men had better not risk the fusions.

**THOMAS LYNCH DIES
AT HOME IN ORLANDO**

Thomas I. Lynch, 39, died at his home in Orlando, Fla., Sunday afternoon. Mr. Lynch was formerly in charge of the insurance business in Atlanta and was well known here. He moved to Orlando several months ago.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Coleman Lynch; his sisters, Misses Mary and Nellie Lynch; his wife, P. J. Bloomfield and Mrs. J. N. Walcott; his mother, Mrs. F. J. McGeever, of Birmingham, Ala.; and his mother, Mrs. Harry G. Butler, of Savannah.

The body will be brought to Atlanta tonight. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Greenberg & Bond company.

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Pursuant to an order of the Honorable Harry Dodd, Referee in Bankruptcy, the assets of H. V. and Mrs. Gertrude Miller Stanley, as individuals, and as a partnership doing business as Georgia Court Sales, or Marietta Girl Shop, or Miller Marietta Shop, will be offered for sale to the highest bidder for cash at Ten o'clock A. M., on December 21, 1925, at the office of the Referee, 225 Grant Bldg., Atlanta, Georgia. Said assets consist of office furniture, fixtures and heavy shop equipment, and merchandise, approximate inventory value being \$1,600.00, said assets being located at 65 S. Forsyth St., Atlanta, Ga. For further information and inspection see the undersigned.

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SHOWERS PREDICTED FOR ATLANTA TODAY

Showers, with slowly rising temperatures in the south and east portions are predicted by the Washington forecast for Georgia today. An indication of good Christmas weather is given by the forecast in the prediction that Tuesday will be generally fair and colder.

LODGE NOTICES

A regular convocation of Atlanta Commandery, No. 5, Knights Templar, will be held in its assembly hall (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. All qualified business meetings will be held in the hall at 8 o'clock.

WILLIAM A. SIMS, Sec.
A called communication of Georgia Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M., for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the Atlanta Southwestern Lodge, will be held in the hall at 8 o'clock.

A called communication of Sardinia Lodge, No. 101, F. & A. M., will be held in its temple room, at Buckhead, this (Monday) afternoon, at 2:15 o'clock.

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4 Killed, 10 Injured Week's Accident Toll In Augusta Section

Augusta, Ga., December 20.—(AP)—Automobiles took a total of four lives and injured 10 persons in a series of accidents in and around Augusta during the past week. Two of the dead, J. J. Watson and Miss S. C. Jones, were killed when their machine was struck by a train. Willie Hill, negro, and W. Longley, both of Augusta, died from injuries as result of being run down by machines.

HENRY A. ROBERTSON DIES SUNDAY MORNING

Henry Allen Robertson, 63, of 64 Dixie avenue, for many years a resident of Atlanta, died at the home Sunday morning. Mr. Robertson had been engaged in the stock business for many years, but during the past few years with the construction department of Fulton county as cement inspector. He is survived by his widow, four daughters, Mrs. J. H. Whitney, Mrs. W. C. Chambers, and Mrs. Philip Courney, of Atlanta; and Mrs. Carl Mote, of Macon; four sons, H. B. Robertson, of New Orleans, La.; Ernest, Hugh and Charles Robertson, of Atlanta; a half brother, Charles Walker, of Hogshead, and two half sisters, Mrs. D. O. O'Neil and Mrs. John Shadrax, of Graniteville. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home. Rev. Luke Rader will officiate and interment will be in Crest Lawn cemetery.

RUSSIA IS PRAISED BY PAUL BLANCHARD

Paul Blanchard, noted speaker on industrial democracy, entertained a large audience Sunday afternoon in the auditorium of the Atlanta-Lake temple, when he spoke upon his observations of conditions in Russia today. Blanchard, who is head of the League for Industrial Democracy, told of the relations between the trades unions and the soviet government. He said that it is necessary for all applicants for employment to be members of trades organizations, even in the banks. He said that while farms may be individually owned, in order to possess land one must work it, thus doing away with the landlord system. Mr. Blanchard said a person is as safe today in the streets of Moscow as in New York, and he emphasized the fact that Russia is rapidly reaching the point of time, in so far as law and order are concerned.

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LEGION ADVOCATES COURT AND DRAFT

New Castle, Ind., Dec. 20.—The American Legion realizes that quarrels between nations are almost certain to occur and that mere agreements to have those things happen are futile. National Commander John R. McQuigg declared in an address here Sunday night.

FAMOUS ZOOLOGIST DIES AT AGE OF 87

Salem, Mass., December 20.—(AP)—Professor Edward S. Morse, noted zoologist and former professor of zoology of the Imperial University of Tokyo, Japan, died at his home here today. He was 87 years old. Professor Morse was an accomplished naturalist, using either hand with equal skill. He often had said he intended to leave his brain to the University of Michigan for examination, in an effort to determine the relation of amplexity between the brain and the hands.

MORTUARY

CARL E. GREEN, 24, of 387 Lee street, died at a private hospital Sunday afternoon. He is survived by a brother, Marvin D. Green, and his mother, Mrs. Teale Green. Harry G. Poole in charge.

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MILAM—The infant son of Mr. W. J. Milam died Sunday night at a private sanitarium. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Harry G. Poole.

CHATHAM—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chatham died at the home, 5 Florence place, Saturday night. Funeral and interment were at Crestview cemetery Sunday afternoon, Harry G. Poole in charge.

RICHARDSON—Mrs. Annie